

the trust reform efforts of the Department. Clearly, the more candid and thorough our efforts to support Mr. Kieffer in understanding the Department's trust reform operations, the better he will be able to submit accurate and complete reports and findings of the status of those efforts to the Court. You should read this directive broadly; it should not be interpreted to limit Mr. Kieffer's access to any employee, record, bureau or office of the Department of the Interior.

To assist Mr. Kieffer in his initial introduction to the Department and our work, I have asked Michael Rossetti, Counselor to the Secretary, to work as my representative through logistical and other matters with Mr. Kieffer. I have every confidence that you will provide Mr. Kieffer your full support. For my part, I will meet periodically with Mr. Kieffer to discuss his and our progress in this process.